

37 Page 5, before line 1, insert in a separate line the heading: Description of the preferred embodiments --;

Page 8, line 14, delete "and 25"; and

Page 10, before line 1, insert in a separate line the heading: WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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REMARKS

New Claim 22 has been added. Claims 1-4 and 9-21 have been cancelled and Claims 5-7 have been added.

The Examiner indicated that Claim 4 would be allowable if re-written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Newly added claim 22 includes substantially all the pertinent limitations of cancelled Claim 4 and of cancelled Claim 1, the base claim, the differences being mainly in formal matters and in matters that should not affect patentability.

The drawing Figure 2A and 2B and the Specification have been amended, in accordance with the Examiner's requests. The Abstract has been substituted, in accordance with the Examiner's request.

Allowance of Claims 5-7 and 22 is, respectfully, requested.

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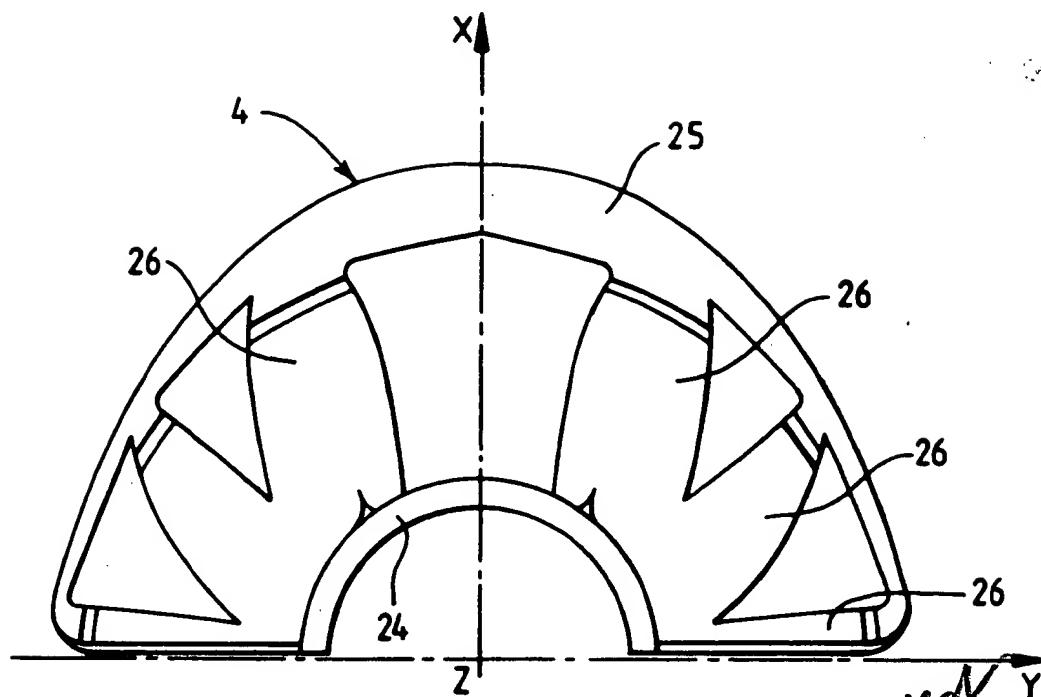


FIG. 2A

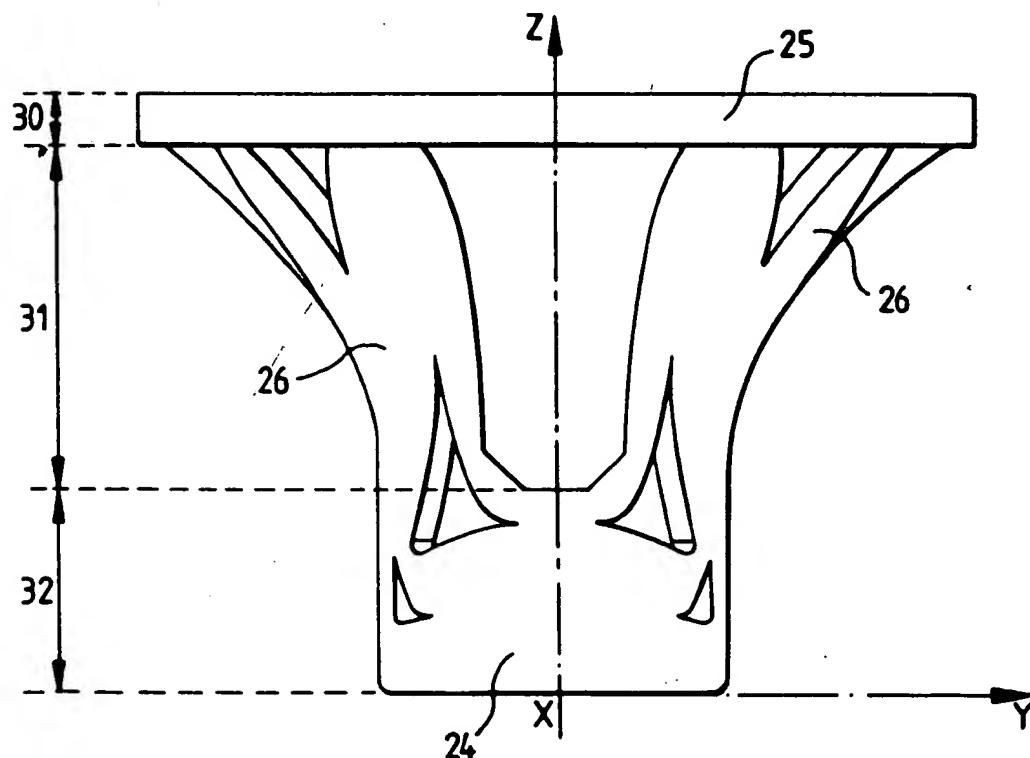
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